

This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

The other day, in stringing together a few words, more or less properly equipped with commas, periods and quotation marks, which I trust were in the proper spots, I stuck my neck out and mentioned women's styles . . . I write these things for the left-hand column of page one of The Sun twice a week for two reasons . . . First, like now, I'm writing this on a Wednesday evening and it doesn't come out until Friday noon . . . So I can say something and it's 40 hours before anyone has a chance to come back at me . . . Second, there's that little oblong slip of paper which comes to me twice a month and which is a thing of joy and beauty even if Uncle Sam has taken a bite out of it.

BUT SOMETIMES 40 hours is not enough . . . Like I was saying above about women's styles . . . All I wrote was that women seemed to be emancipating themselves from the slavery of fashion and weren't going to fall for the long skirts and a return to fencing themselves in with corsets . . . That remark drew several comments most of which were not so much in favor of long skirts but practically all of which ridiculed men's clothing habits . . . Men should talk about slavery to fashion! . . . Some of them even had multiple ! ! ! s at the end of their sentences . . . Like, a freight train with six cabooses . . . "Even down here on the desert only a few of you have nerve enough to be comfortable . . . Most of you stick to long, hot, woolen pants because the other fellow does." . . . That was the consensus.

THAT'S just the point . . . It's so inconsistent . . . They'd have men wear shorts and display their knobby, hairy gambs while something more symmetrical, that is, would be partially obscured because fashion said so . . . And just to say Y-a-a-ah at those of the gentle sex who are adept with the barbed word, I would like to quote a United Press dispatch: "Three out of four women interviewed opposed the longer skirts—but two out of three said they were going to wear them" . . . O. K. . . . I never said I was against long, hot, woolen pants. . . . So I can wear them with a clear conscience—also a belt for security reasons . . . That is, outside of the protecting confines of my own four walls.

LET'S GET RID of all of the bad mail before going on to the good stuff . . . In re fashions, one Comment, somewhat caustic, I thought, was that when men go to formal events they all dress alike . . . Look like a bunch of penguins . . . And act as stupid. . . . Another card wanted to know what those hopping things were in the writer's office these mornings . . . "Last week I would have sworn they were crickets," the man wrote . . . "But since you said Tuesday that the crickets were gone they surely couldn't be." . . . If I thought he meant that abounding faith in my veracity, I'd be most happy.

FROM TOURING Villagers, three cards or letters, mentioned benches this week . . . From Marian White: "Even here in swank Newport (R. I. that is) they have benches for the weary." . . . From O. M. Ward, now touring Canada: "Phat, you'd like this place. Benches all along the curb." . . . The other was from that old standby, St. Petersburg, Florida . . . If anyone would like to paper a room in a unique style, I can furnish them with enough picturesque postcards showing Old Faithful, Yellowstone, and sidewalk benches, St. Petersburg, Fla., to do a complete job . . . And what's more, to fill in any blank spaces, I can furnish a lot of \$2 show tickets.

A VILLAGE WOMAN this week bit chunks out of her steering wheel when stopped by the law for going through a boulevard stop sign . . . She wasn't so peeved, she said, because she got a ticket . . . She didn't get a friendly warning but it's what the man in the white car said . . . "You drive worse than your husband." . . . That's what burned her up . . . "The big oaf was sitting right beside me and he almost shook the fenders off trying to keep from laughing out loud!" . . . And so, probably, a back-seat driver of the male variety, was born.

OUT OF THAT old reliable fishbox: Chet Goff of the fire department says that the first time he ever saw snow fall was right here in Palm Springs . . . from the depth in the box from which that note was dug out, he must have said it two weeks ago about the end of a four-day spell of 115 degrees, muggy weather . . . Mrs. G. has found the perfect club with which to keep me in line, it says here on another scrap of paper . . . If I plan to do something which she doesn't approve, she says she'll file the cap "I" off my typewriter . . . "then where would you be?" she queries.

WELL, if I haven't miscalculated, I must be about nudging the bottom of the page . . . thereby qualifying myself to accept unblushingly that which the cashier hands me when that day rolls around . . . when I hand in my swindle sheet—pardon me, expense account.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Tuesday, Aug. 19	102	72
Wednesday, Aug. 20	90	67
Thursday, Aug. 21	92	62

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Of Palm Springs, California

TEMPORARY OFFICES
Business Office—The Center, 2249
Advertising Dept.—
The Center 2249
News Dept.—
463 N. Palm Canyon 3741

WAA Gives City Ample Time on Torney

Name Ferris Director for Youth Center

Successor to Patzner to Assume Duties Here September 1

Milton M. Ferris, 34, experienced in youth work, will assume his duties as director of the Palm Springs Youth Center on Sept. 1, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Harold Hicks, chairman of the Youth Center committee of the Welfare and Friendly Aid association which is sponsoring the program.

After interviewing several candidates for the position and holding several meetings, the committee reached its decision yesterday and notified Mr. Ferris of his selection.

The committee also announced that plans for a formal opening of the Center, some time in November, are being drawn. The Center opened in the middle of the summer with a party given by the association for teen-agers but no formal event.

THE NEW DIRECTOR succeeds Gustave Patzner who started the Center off successfully July 12 and has kept it the mecca for teen-agers of the Village ever since. Mr. Patzner, member of the Palm Springs high school faculty, steps out August 31 to prepare for the re-opening of school and his classes.

Mr. Ferris is a graduate of Chapman college, Los Angeles, where he received his A.B. in music. He majored in music and voice and planned a professional career in that field until a throat ailment forced him to relinquish his ambitions. For the past six months he has been with his uncle, O. D. Thomas, in a realty office in Yucca Valley.

DURING THE WAR he served in the army air forces as intelligence officer, enlisting in 1940. He saw service in North Africa and in the Mediterranean area for two years, later being transferred to the Asiatic theater, and doing duty in China.

In his army career and after, he was active with youth recreational work and was employed by the city of Santa Monica to conduct the youth recreation program there and has had much experience in that line in other cities.

WELL-VERSED in athletics, too, having been busy in track and basketball at college, he plans to make his home in the Village at once. He comes well-recommended and the committee is confident its selection was a wise one. On the committee are Mrs. Barney Hinkle, Welfare and Friendly Aid association chairman, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Youth Center committee chairman, Mrs. James Oliver, Dr. E. E. Oertel of the high school and Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann.

Who Said May!

Memo to vacationing Villagers.

Re: Weather.

Maximum the past two days: 90, 92. Minimum, 64, 62. And a nice cool breeze.

Having a wonderful time. Don't you wish you were here?

Mrs. Thompson's Spelling Tops List

Mrs. Ed Thompson, 220 South Cahulla Road, was the third Villager to win \$25 as result of prowess in detecting misspelled words. She won the third Village Merchants August Spelling Bee which appeared in The Desert Sun Friday, August 15.

As she had a sales slip from one of the participating merchants, she won \$25. Rules of the weekly spelling bee provide a \$10 prize for the person first in with the correct answer. But if a sales slip from one of the sponsoring merchants is included, the prize goes up to \$25.

A SLOGAN typical of Palm Springs is part of the contest. These slogans will be gone over and the winner picked at the end of the fifth spelling bee.

Each Friday a page advertisement of participating merchants appears in The Sun. The fourth is printed today. Turn to it and

Work to Start On Memorial Next Tuesday

Simple Ceremony Planned by Legion at Building Site

First shovel-full of dirt will be turned next Tuesday morning on the site of the new Owen B. Coffman Post, American Legion, World Wars Memorial, Commander John Connell said yesterday.

The ceremonies will start at 10 o'clock with Legion officials, city officers and R. S. Pinckard, contractor, taking part.

Commander Connell said the program would be a simple one and that once started, work on the building would continue steadily.

"And then, when it is completed, we'll have the big celebration," he said. "The dedication program is already being discussed by committeemen and the event will be a gala one."

G. P. McNear Taken by Death At Petaluma

George P. McNear, well known winter resident of Palm Springs and a familiar figure around the Desert Inn grounds every winter since almost 1930, succumbed at the age of 90 at his Petaluma home last week, according to word from the northern California city.

He had been in failing health since the tragic death of his son, George P. McNear, Jr., at Peoria, Ill., in March. The son, owner of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad, was shot to death from ambush during strike troubles.

THE FATHER received word of the tragedy while here and immediately left for his Petaluma home. That was his last visit in Palm Springs. He began to fail shortly after and the end came this month.

A prosperous grain merchant of the Petaluma area, he did not return to his office, established 71 years ago and his advanced years made recovery from the shock impossible despite the best of medical care.

A NATIVE of Petaluma, he received his schooling there and in Oakland and during the course of an active business career, was bank president and head of many concerns in his home district. He

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Airport Action

Mayor and Clerk to Apply for Transfer

Meeting Wednesday afternoon, city council authorized Mayor C. A. Hyde and City Clerk Louise McCarn to sign agreements with the War Assets administration for final disposal of the army base here and return of the property to the city.

Disposition of the run-way extensions which exceed Section 18 on which the airport is located, have not yet been determined.

City Plans Own Service Station

Bids will be asked soon by city council for gasoline, oil and grease for the city yards where the city will maintain its own service station.

A gasoline tank is being installed and the city will supply its own cars and trucks there with gasoline, motor oil and grease and service its own vehicles.

Minor repairs will also be made at the yards.

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And Johnny Farrel of the Pago Pago is passing out double-barreled cigars today.

Mail Ballot To Pick New C. of C. Head

Nominating Committee Named to Prepare for Speedy Action

President James G. Shea of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday named a nominating committee of five to prepare a list of candidates as his successor.

These nominations will be mailed to members of the board of directors who will be asked to mark their choice and mail their ballot back to the Chamber.

ON THE COMMITTEE are Phil Delano, Gordon Feehings, Elmo Purnell, Carl G. Lykken and William Lippman. They will meet next Wednesday afternoon to consider nominations and prepare the mailing of their selections to board members.

Because of the impending busy season this quicker action was decided upon Wednesday at a conference between Shea and Harry C. Harper, secretary-manager of the Chamber.

PRESIDENT SHEA will present his formal resignation to the board at their first regular meeting, now scheduled for the first Monday in September. The resignation became necessary when he was transferred to San Diego to a higher position with the Southern Pacific company.

It is hoped that by the mail ballot method a new president will be ready to take over the job left by Shea early in the month.

The mail ballot was decided upon as most of the members of the board of directors are at present out of the Village.

Council Passes 2 Ordinances

City council in session Wednesday noon passed two ordinances both amending present city measures.

One amends the Sales Tax ordinance revising methods of procedure in collections and accountings.

The other provides that buildings moved into town must conform with zoning and other regulations and that these must be met within 90 days. A bond covering the value of the improvements must be posted.

Wait Their Cue at Youth Center

The pool table, presented to the Youth Center by the Boys' Club will be in operation soon, Gustave Patzner, director, said today. Bob Salazar has donated his time to putting it into shape. A new felt has arrived and will be stretched and in place by tonight.

Boys at the Center have been eagerly awaiting a chance to try their skill.

A new shuffle-board game has also been put in operation at the Center. It was the gift of the Palm Springs Amvets.

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Two boys—count 'em, two—were born to Mrs. Farrel at the local institution yesterday at 1:15 p. m.

All four of them—mother, the twins, and Farrel—are doing all right today.

Tax Payers Benefit By H. S. Action

Interest from U. S. Helping in School Building Program

Board of Trustees of the Palm Springs Union High School district has decided to exercise once again its legal right to invest building funds impounded in the county treasury in Series "C" U. S. Treasury Notes.

This week Sherman H. Whitnah, county treasurer, notified Dr. E. E. Oertel, principal and district superintendent of the local board of trustees, he had invested \$600,000.00 in the Treasury Notes which will yield 1.07 per cent interest if held for 36 months. The notes are redeemable at lower yields at any time after being held at least six months.

PRIOR TO THE current fiscal year the high school board had \$85,000.00 of earmarked building funds invested in Series "C" Treasury Notes. These were cashed to meet part of the cost of the new south unit, and the total interest yield to the high school district was \$2911.99. Had the trustees not invested this money while it was being held it would have been idle in the county treasury where school funds draw no interest.

The potential yield of the new investment made by the trustees if all of the money were to be left with the government for three years would be \$19,260.00.

THE HIGH SCHOOL trustees have funds enough in the capital outlay division of the 1947-48 budget to meet building costs for the new physical education unit on which construction will be started this fall.

Charles J. Burket, president of the high school board recommended the investment of \$600,000.00 of the \$750,000.00 building bonds voted by the high school district last February 25. Judge Eugene Theriault and Dr. Frank Purcell were appointed a committee of the board to arrange for the investment.

"WE SHALL NOT NEED this part of the total bond issue funds for at least six months," Mr. Burket said at the last meeting of the board, "and then when we do need it we can redeem these bonds at par with a welcome interest payment. The investment in the U. S. Treasury Notes is legal and safe, and it is good business to have this money working for the taxpayers."

Gordon Feehings is Clerk of the high school board. Other members are Willard Hillery, Dr. Frank Purcell, and Judge Eugene Theriault.

He Doesn't Miss

No More Rabbits for That Cat!

The unerring aim of Jim Maynard, local policeman, Wednesday ended the career of another Bobcat which came down from the mountains only to become a candidate for burial.

The wild cat crossed the road ahead of the police car near the south end of Palm Canyon drive, and Maynard winged it.

When he went to pick up the cat it snarled and attempted to attack but a second shot made it total.

City Pool

Patronage Off So Hours Are Curtailed

Maybe it was just a little too cool this summer.

Patronage at the city pool has eased off so during the past few days that a change in hours will be effective Sunday, City Manager W. E. Alworth said today following a conference with Frank Partridge, recreational director. The pool, on the former army air base, has been "in the red" and curtailment of hours and staff was decided upon.

On week days, except Thursdays, when it will be closed, the pool will be open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Sundays from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Use of the pool in the evenings for private parties may be arranged by calling 2202 for reservations.

Disposal of Hotel Property Held Up Pending Decision

General Counsel of Governmental Agency Advises City No Action to be Taken Until Effect of Senate Resolution Determined

The city will have ample time to study conversion plans and decide its program for the acquisition of buildings and land on former Hotel El Mirador property it was assured this week by the War Assets administration.

Jess Larson, general counsel for the WAA, informed City Manager William E. Alworth that, until a decision has been reached by his legal staff on the effect of Senate concurrent resolution No. 31, disposal of the surplus Torney General Hospital property will be held in abeyance.

IN ADDITION, Larson notified the city, when that ruling is made and if it is unfavorable, reasonable time will be granted Palm Springs to arrive at a decision on the counter proposal of the WAA now before it.

Larson's message bore out the contention of legal advisors to the city that the WAA action in taking the senate resolution under consideration automatically had extended the deadline for acceptance which was reached last Monday.

THE RULING of the WAA counsel does not affect the application of the Desert School district to acquire 18.44 acres of land for school purpose, the report said. Trustees of the Desert district have already forwarded their request to Washington. They were offered this land at a 100 per cent discount in the counter WAA proposals and their acceptance did not hinge on the acceptance of proposals offered the city or Community hospital at the same time.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 31 froze all governmental surplus properties desired by local governments until March 15, 1948. An original ruling by the WAA legal staff held that the resolution applied to the city.

Judicial Blush

His Honor Gets Into The Wrong Vehicle

Tsk, tsk—and he's a judge, too. William E. Morgan reported Wednesday morning to police that someone had stolen his auto, parked in the 100 block on North Palm Canyon.

While teletype messages clacked to neighboring cities warning police to be on the look-out for the car, Judge E. E. Theriault came into the station.

Seems he left his own car at a garage for repairs and they loaned him another car to use. He parked it near his office and a little later thought he got back into it to drive home for lunch. It wasn't until he got there that he saw it wasn't the car the garage loaned him. But it was a twin, color, model, make—and even the key fit. The only difference was that the car he was driving had a KCMJ sign on it, and one he was loaned, didn't.

The mix-up was quickly straightened out, the stolen car warnings cancelled and everybody was made happy—even the judge, although his face was a little red.

The PUBLISHER'S

by OLIVER B. JAYNES

FOLLOWING CLOSELY on the death of Frank Cutler, the Village suffered another loss last week in the death of Jack Kriender. A New York resident—but a Palm Springs winter visitor for fifteen years—Mr. Kriender has always taken an active part in Village affairs. With his brother, he was planning a million dollar guest ranch and resort here. The two operated the famous Club 21 in New York City. The loss of Mr. Kriender and Mr. Cutler in less than two weeks has been a keen one to the Village. They will be sorely missed.

JUNE IS FAR BEHIND—and September's almost here! First thing we know the Season will be upon us, and it promises to be a good one. There will be several hundred more rooms and apartments for one thing. New stores, too. Many places will be opening by Sept. 1st and others will follow throughout the month with almost everything going full blast by October 1st. The summer is quickly forgotten by those who stuck it out. Aside from that one bad spell, it wasn't so bad, either; and remember, the coast cities were almost as bad off then!

BUD AND BEULAH continue to hold the spotlight in the Los Angeles papers. What a lot of people don't seem to realize that these are not normal young people. Miss Overell, particularly, has not been a normal child. It's too bad that so much publicity is given the sordid affair. It certainly isn't wholesome reading for our young people. So much has been made over the couple's recent rift—it is positively ridiculous.

SPECIAL BULLETIN! . . . The Desert Sun is now publishing daily—except Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Sunday editions don't count—sometimes not even Monday issues!

VILLAGE MERCHANTS' AUGUST SPELLING BEE

Join in this Interesting Mis-Spelled Word Contest!

Find the Mis-spelled Words in the Ads on this Page



For Everybody—Kids, Grownups—the Whole Family

HAVE FUN! And earn up to \$25 a week!—\$50 in the final week. Enter this contest today—and each Friday throughout August. All you have to do is pick out the misspelled words in each of the advertisements on this page and submit this list to The Desert Sun together with a slogan for Palm Springs—as an example, "Palm Springs, America's Foremost Desert Resort." First Prize is \$10 weekly, but if sales slip from any store whose ad appears here accompanies list and slogan, winning prize is \$25. First Prize of \$25 will be given away weekly throughout August. Grand Prize for best slogan, as adjudged by contest judges, will be an added \$25. Added prizes in value up to \$25 are promised by merchants, if sales slip entered by Grand Prize Winner comes from their shop or store.

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A Special Award from Merchant
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Up to \$25.00 in Value

CONTEST RULES

Contest starts Friday August 1, and ends Monday September 1 at 5 P.M. Anyone who reads The Desert Sun is eligible. There is no age limit. There are no obligations upon entering the contest.

Contestants must submit list of misspelled words that appear in each advertisement (one only in each ad) on this page, together with slogan for Palm Springs. This is all that is necessary. Deadlines for lists and slogans are as follows: For first week, Friday, August 1 issue, Monday August 4, 5 P.M.; second week, Friday August 8th issue, Monday August 11th, 5 P.M.; third week, Friday August 15th issue, Monday August 18th, 5 P.M.; fourth week, Friday August 22nd issue, Monday August 25th, 5 P.M.; fifth week, Friday August 29th issue, Monday September 1st, 5 P.M.—Mailed or left at office of The Desert Sun, 174 "C" North Palm Canyon Drive, the Center, Palm Springs.

First prize of \$10 for best slogan will be awarded each week, which prize will be \$25 if contestant submits a sales slip from any store whose advertisement appears on this page. Sales Slip must have the date of August 1 to August 31, 1947 stamped or marked on it. Judges who include Earl Strebe, Ray Kelley, Frank Partridge, Harry Brott and Bill Dickey, shall decide on winner weekly and grand prize winner. Judges decisions will be final in every case.

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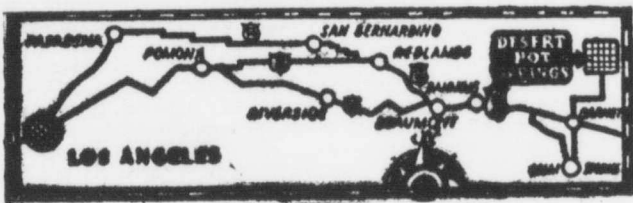
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Shea To Take Over New Duties With S. P. Next Week

James G. Shea, traveling Southern Pacific company passenger agent here and president of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, will close the downtown office of the company here this week end and go to San Diego where he will assume his new duties as assistant district passenger agent for the S. P., Monday.

Until his successor is named, the downtown office will be closed and all pending reservations and new ones will be handled at the Palm Springs station, Mr. Shea said. The new traveling passenger agent for the Village will probably be named within the next few days.

THE NEW PRESIDENT of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Mr. Shea also has not yet been chosen and probably will be named when directors meet in September.

Mrs. Shea and family returned from their vacation stay at Balboa Tuesday to make preparations for moving to the home they have leased in the border city.

They plan to make the move there next week.

BESIDES winding up his business with the local Southern Pacific office, Mr. Shea also will be busy this week end concluding his civic connections here.

He has been active in many phases of Chamber of Commerce work and other civic affairs.

"But we'll be back every chance we get to visit," he said. "I'm naturally much pleased by my promotion—but I'm going to miss the Village and the Villagers."

Dr. Megarden Will Conduct Services Next Two Sundays

Dr. Lowell Megarden, a successful minister and interesting speaker, will conduct the services next Sunday and on Sunday, August 31, at the Community church. He will speak at both 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. services both days.

With his wife and four sons, Dr. Megarden is spending a portion of his vacation on the desert and quickly consented, when asked by Mrs. George B. French, in charge of summer services at the church, to occupy the pulpit for the two days.

A class for younger children will be held at 10 a. m. both Sundays in charge of Mrs. J. M. Weeks.

Summer services at the Community church have been well attended with guest speakers present each Sunday. Regular services will be resumed next month with the return of the pastor, the Rev. James Blackstone, at present on vacation.

Ward Family Tours Canada

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ward and son, John, are now in the Canadian Rockies and in word back to Villagers, declare words "cannot describe the wonderful scenery."

They made a spot near Banff headquarters for their trailer and have taken in all of the spots of interest nearby.

While at Jasper they accidentally met Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Gibbs of Palm Springs, who are also vacationing in the north.

On their way back to the Village, they plan to stop at Tacoma and then at Yosemite.

Judge Theriaue Sits As Judge in Riverside

Judge E. E. Theriaue of city and justice courts here, was in Riverside Monday sitting for Judge R. A. Moore in the county justice court.

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Armed Robbery Attempt Checked by Local Police

Police were investigating the story of Roger Clark, 12, that an armed man had appeared at the window of the Clark home while he was there alone and demanded the money which, he said, the lad's father, George Clark, had hidden there.

The youth said he fled into a darkened room and the man disappeared.

Window Broken by Rock, Nothing Taken

Frank Fletcher, caretaker, reported to police Tuesday that glass in a door at the C. F. Glass home, 1837 Mirasol, had been broken.

Investigation revealed that the glass had apparently been broken by a stone but no signs of entry were discovered.

Policeman's Wife Is Seriously Ill

Policeman Aaron Kuk was planning to take Mrs. Kuk to Santa Barbara to consult a specialist as result of a recurring illness which has kept her in much pain for the past few days.

They plan to leave within a few days.

Davis To Attend New York Session Of American Legion

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of the Colonial House will take off tomorrow aboard the American Legion special train for New York where Mr. Davis, a major during the war, will serve as delegate from the Owen B. Coffman post, American Legion, at the national Legion convention.

He is also a delegate to the 40th convention to be held in New York at the same time. Dates for the sessions are August 27 to 31.

They plan to return to Palm Springs September 4.

"There's a busy month ahead of us," said Davis. "We plan to open the Colonial House on October 1 and indications point to one of the busiest seasons on record."

Newcomer Here Goes to Jail for 30 Days

Byron Maxfield, recently arrived from Salt Lake City, was charged.

Before Judge E. E. Theriaue in city court the next day he was sentenced to 90 days in county jail, 60 days suspended pending good behavior.

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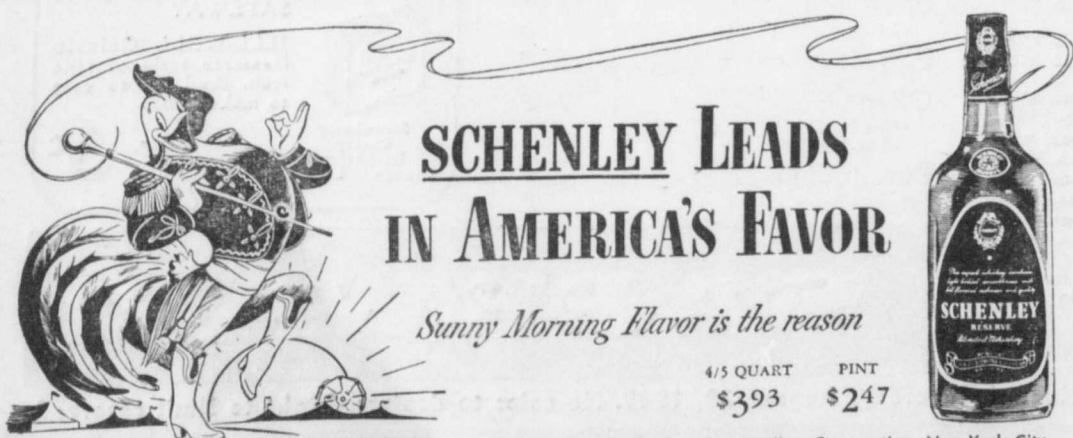
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Road Material Contracts Let

Bids were opened and contracts awarded Tuesday for materials for a nine and a quarter mile street improvement project.

Low bidders for asphaltic emulsion was Dutton Brothers and Jones and for screenings, the Palm Springs Builders Supply Company.

Work on the seal-coating project will commence at once, City Engineer George Minturn said.

Former Villagers Greet Arrival of Baby Boy

Word was received in the Village this week of the birth of a son to Mrs. J. Neville Shore at Temple City. Mr. and Mrs. Shore are former residents of the Palm Springs area and Mrs. Shore was on The Desert Sun staff for some time.

The boy, who was born August 2, has been named J. Neville Shore, Jr. He weighed six pounds and 11 ounces on arrival.

Chief Kettmann Talks Before Banning Club

Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann of Palm Springs this noon addressed the Kiwanis club at Banning with changes in law enforcement methods and technique at his topic.

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tion did not apply to Torney but this ruling is now being reconsidered. Pending a decision, no action is being taken on disposal of Torney.

THE CITY had been offered buildings and lands at 60 per cent discounts and the hospital, a building and land at 100 per cent discount. Deadline for acceptance was Aug. 17 but when the architect's reports came in with estimates far in excess of what had been anticipated for conversion costs, the city asked more time and, this week, received it.

With added time to further study conversion costs, city officials were busy this week studying plans.

STATE FIRE MARSHALL F. M. Almgren was here Wednesday and inspected the buildings offered for hospital usage. His report is expected soon. He also looked over the theatre and gymnasium, planned for school use, while here Wednesday. He had already reported on buildings the city planned to use for civic purposes.

The decision of Larson enables the hospital board to make a thorough study of architect's reports to determine whether conversion of the former Torney buildings for hospital use is feasible.



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Wilson to Meet Lopez in Finals at Youth Center

John Wilson and Humberto Lopez survived a field of 37 players in the Ping-Pong tournament being staged at the Youth Center and will meet in the finals for the championship and prize within the next few days.

A large number of boys and girls vied for honors in two tournaments, one for each group, and the two tables at the center were busy most of the time.

Several rounds remain to be played in the Girls' tournament as several of the contestants have been out of town. Director Gustave Paztner of the Center has set a deadline for their matches and if they are not played by that time, defaults will be in order. He plans to have the tournament over before school starts.

BRIDE-TO-BE — Margaret E. Keaver of the Palm Springs Community Hospital staff, whose engagement was announced this week. (Frank Partidge Photo).

Engagement of Miss Keaver Is Announced

Guests at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward, 714 Calle de Marcus, Tuesday evening, learned of the engagement of Margaret M. Keaver to Gordon J. Krysan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krysan of Calmar, Iowa.

The bride-elect, daughter of P. H. Keaver of Millbrook, New York, and the late Mrs. Keaver, was graduated from the Millbrook Memorial school and Wood-Purinton Secretarial college, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She is at present office manager at the Palm Springs Community Hospital.

Mr. Krysan attended St. Francis de Sales School, Ossian, Iowa, Calmar high school, and the Coyne Electrical school, Chicago, Ill. He was a prisoner of the Japanese for forty-four months, having been captured on Wake Island in December 1941. He is associated with the Ward & James Construction Co. in charge of electrical installation. Mr. Ward and Mr. Krysan were fellow prisoners in Japan.

Miss Keaver is leaving for New York on Sunday, and the wedding is planned for late September at Poughkeepsie, New York. Following a honeymoon in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Arizona the couple will reside in Palm Springs.

Ruth Sougey in Village for Visit

Ruth Sougey returned to Palm Springs for a visit Thursday.

"They tell me Palm Springs really was a summer resort this year," she said.

Miss Sougey, manager of the La Paz for the past two years, spent five weeks in Honolulu this summer and has bought a home in Laurel canyon.

But she plans to be in the Village this winter.

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G. P. McNear...

was prominent in civic affairs there for years.

Mr. and Mrs. McNear observed their golden wedding anniversary ten years ago.

THE FAMILY started coming to Palm Springs in 1930, first spending January and February here and later extending their annual visits to cover March.

Mr. McNear joined the family here for short stays each year until a few years ago when he started spending the entire two-and-one-half months in the Village.

FUNERAL Services were held last Thursday and interment was in the community where he was born.

He is survived by Mrs. Ida Denman McNear, his widow, daughters Miriam McNear Korbel, Louise McNear Naffziger, Clara McNear Neppo and a son, E. Denman McNear. There are also 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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When Eleanor Shea returns to town this week from Balboa it will be only to prepare for moving again as Jimmy Shea has been transferred by the friendly S. P. to San Diego. What is San Diego's gain is Palm Springs' loss. Although we congratulate Jimmy on his new position we hate to see this charming couple leave as they have become a very important part of this community. Last spring Jimmy was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce and had the distinction of being presented the coveted award of outstanding Lion of the year.

RETURNING to town also this week are Claude and Ruth Veleur. The summer has seen them at Tahoe, Balboa and Banning where they've visited last week at the Shady Acres residence of Ruth's grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Coffman.

Mrs. Coffman will return to Shady Acres this week from the Good Samaritan Hospital where she underwent a successful eye operation.

WHEN JOHNNY BOYLE disembarked at Wilmington, home from Hawaii, he was met at the boat by Bill Grant who drove him to the Grant's Medford, Oregon home. Johnny is now visiting with his family in Los Angeles and Bill has returned to the Village to attend to business before taking off for Oregon again.

Tani Boyle will leave the Islands in time to be in the Village for the start of school. Dr. Orville McRory left Monday morning with young Billy on a trip to Canada while Florence and the baby are occupying themselves moving into their new home.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Peter B. Sheptenkos on the birth of their daughter Pamela on August 12 at the Wilshire Hospital. Both mother and daughter are reported as doing fine.

Another little girl joined the ranks of the Lippman family on Saturday with the birth of a daughter to the Will Lippman, Jr., in Los Angeles.

ELMO AND ANNE Purnel will be joined at their Jordan Hot Springs resort next week by the Tex Driscolls and Joe Butlers. Taking their children with them they'll make the twenty-mile pack trip in to the Springs, visit for a few days but leave in time to take in that famous Bishop rodeo over Labor Day weekend. Helping Elmo and Ann and Clarence and Louise Purnel at the resort this summer are Bill and Marge Paul.

WE'VE KNOWN for a long time that Gordon Young was a connoisseur of things good to eat but we didn't know till this week about his great love for clams when he paid the most extravagant price of twenty-five dollars for one bucket of the little hard-shelled creatures. Seems that's how much the Newport constabulary prize their shell fish.

Last week he took the neighborhood children a-digging and

they became most enthusiastic, filling up their bucket in no time at all.

Just then a policeman interrupted the early morning clam-bake and informed them there was a limit on the creatures. The judge subsequently tacked the fine on for the excess.

Warn Veterans to be Aware of Stock Swindle

Veterans and others were warned yesterday by the Riverside County Sheriff's office to beware of one Bruce W. McClellan, who is wanted by Los Angeles authorities and who is charged with seven counts of violation of the Corporate Securities Act, six counts of grand

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theft and four counts of violation of the Labor code.

According to the county sheriff's office, a message from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's of-

fice said that McClellan has been promising jobs as crop duster pilots to returned veterans, then selling them illegal stock in a corporation he is promoting.

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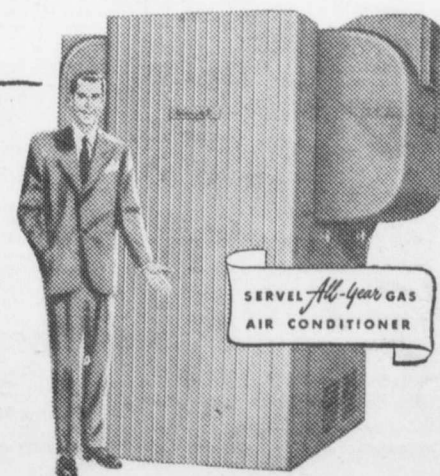
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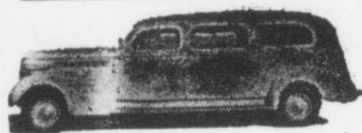
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DESERT SUN

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No. 911
On September 15, 1947, at 11:00 A. M., UNION BANK & TRUST CO., OF LOS ANGELES, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of or Transfer in Trust dated October 16, 1946, recorded November 20, 1946, in Book 804, Page 22, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, made by DESERT BUILDING CORPORATION, trustor, and securing among other obligations, notes for \$63,000.00, dated October 16, 1946, in favor of Alexander Bisno and Jules Bisno and Sam Shmickler, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (PAYABLE AT TIME OF SALE IN GOLD COIN OR LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES) at

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—E. FENWICK RUPP,

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On the 19th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, before me personally appeared Alene T. Rupp and E. Fenwick Rupp, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 19th day of August, 1947.
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Principal E. E. Oertel said today he expected the lighting job to be completed by September 1. According to Principal Oertel the new football coach, Clare E. Ballagh, is to take up residence in Palm Springs shortly after the first of September. He expects to have a meeting with football candidates for the coming season on or before September 8. The new coach and the high school principal are planning to have lights for one week before the opening of the regular school night practices under the new year on Monday, September 15.

IT IS EXPECTED that the local football field will be one of the best lighted in the county. The installation provides for the use of 96,000 watts when the field is fully illuminated. League football games scheduled to be played in Palm Springs this season will be played at night.

Mexican Colony Defeats Gay 20 Outfit, 12-3

Mexican Colony's softball team drew into a tie for second place with Desert Hot Springs Wednesday night when they defeated the Gay 20s 12 to 3 at the Field Club.

The two teams meet Tuesday night in the game which will decide second place in the league. The game has been shifted from Monday night as originally scheduled.

In Wednesday's game Frank Prieto pitched his second victory in two days, qualifying as the "iron man." He held his opponents to three hits. Featuring a five-run outburst in the fourth, Santa Cruz tripled and Sid Canales got one for four bases. Quiroz was chucked for three out of four, were the steady hitters for the winners.

The Gay 20s meet a Banning team Monday night in an exhibition game.

Wednesday's line score:
Gay 20s.....0 2 0 0 1 0 — 3 R H E
Mexican Colony.....2 2 1 5 0 2 x—12 12 1
Turner and Jackson, R. E. King; Prieto and Quiroz.

Divining rods still are widely used by superstitious well-diggers, who believe the forked hazel sticks will point to water.

The state of Louisiana was purchased by the United States from France in 1803 for the sum of 15 million dollars.

Partridge Sees a Headache Coming

Plenty of Play-Offs Ahead to Decide
Softball Honors—Lots Can Happen Now

Now that it has been decided to settle the City Softball title in a play-off involving the top three teams, Frank Partridge, recreational director, foresaw a new headache and the possibility of play-off games running well into the Fall.

For, as of Tuesday when he studied the remainder of the schedule, he saw more possible combinations than there are on a pair of dice.

"Well, a lot of them, anyway," he said.

ON THAT DAY there were three games left for the four teams. The Boys' Club is all through with its schedule and is on top. It is in the play-off, no matter what happens. The Mexican Colony and Gay 20s had two each to go, Desert Hot Springs and Lions, one each. As it stood then, every one of the four teams had a mathematical chance to get in.

In five of the combinations there was either no clear-cut

second or third place team, meaning more play-offs and two of the eight possible finishes, found three-way ties.

THE PROGRAM calls for the winner—the Boys' Club—to meet the third place team and the winner of that game to take on the team that finishes second. Desert Hot Springs is sure to get in for they can't finish worse than third but can be tied for that spot. The same goes for the Mexican colony and the Lions have a chance of tying one of either for a chance to get into the play-offs.

So, anything can happen. "But I hope it doesn't," said Partridge. "I've got to have some time to do my Christmas shopping."

Bats of Boys' Club Powerless Before Barrett's Pitching

The lady with the red silk stockings and the green perfume must have been in the grandstand at the Field Club Monday night.

For the boys were sure throwing it around.

And they—the Boys' Club—lost a ball game to Desert Hot Springs, 8 to 4.

It didn't effect their standing at the head of the loop any; they were safe there when the Gay 20s presented a startling upset last week by trimming these same Desert Hot Springs, the only team with a chance to tie the leaders.

MONDAY NIGHT, however, Desert Hot Springs, produced a new pitcher, one Barrett, who set the league leaders down with two lone hits, a single and a double. He blanked them for six straight innings without anything that looked like a safe walk.

Crossley didn't do so bad, himself, chucking for the Boys' until the sixth when he lost sight of the plate and walked in a run. When he did get the range, the boys from the torrid water area, sicked it.

THE BOYS' CLUB took a long lead in the first. McKinney walked and was sent home by McGonigle's double. Rauch walked. Then Shaw laid down a single which was juggled in the tossing around, McGonigle and Rauch scoring. Shaw was trapped at second.

That was all of the hitting for the Boys. They couldn't connect in the next six rounds while Barrett was fanning 13 of them. He got Ted McKinney, who has been hitting around .700, twice and Shaw and Marquis, both dependable batters, three times each.

A SINGLE by Gautiello and and some of that throwing it around (two errors) in the second gave Desert Hot Springs one run. Then Crossley bore down and held his foes hitless until the sixth. In the meantime the Boys added one in the third when Hartman walked and scored while Desert Hot Springs did a bit of loose handling of a ball hit by McGonigle.

The rest of the game was a pitcher's duel until the last of the sixth. Up to that time only three safe hits had been recorded and Desert Hot Springs had only one of those. The Boys looked safe with a 4-1 lead.

THINGS CHANGED, however, and fast. Barrett got on an error and stayed on first while Ellis fled out. Gautiello singled and Barrett ambled in while the ball was being retrieved. Crossley walked Poist, Sam Mooney and Raymond in a row, forcing in Gautiello. Morey doubled scoring Poist and Sam Mooney. Crossley left the box and Shaw came in.

First to greet him was Coon Mooney and he said it with a home-run scoring two ahead of him. That made it 8-4 and the ball game.

IN THEIR HALF of the seventh the Boys' couldn't do a thing with Barrett's pitching and went down without a sign of a rally.

The line score: R H E
Boys' Club.....3 0 1 0 0 0 — 4 2 3
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Crossley, Shaw and Sanderfer, Allen; Barrett and Poist.

Norway is only one-ninetieth as large as Africa, but it has two thirds as much coastline.

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Boys' Club.....	8	6	2	.750
Desert Hot Spgs.	7	4	3	.571
Mexican Colony	7	3	4	.428
Lions Club.....	7	1	6	.142

This Week's Results
Desert Hot Springs, 8; Boys' Club, 4.
Mexican Colony, 12; Gay 20s, 3.

Next Week's Games
Desert Hot Springs vs. Mexican Colony.
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